

# **Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Fabius**

Monday, March 21, 2022

**Present:**

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor  
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember  
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember  
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember (*Absent*)  
Mr. Michael Decker – Zoning/Codes Officer (*Absent*)  
Ms. Sandy Beglinger – Historical Society  
*Others: Dennis Bobbette, Highway Department*

Mr. Warren Virgil – Highway Supervisor (*Absent*)  
Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk

Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper  
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember  
Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve the minutes of the last meeting.  
Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Onondaga County was made whole on property taxes from the Town.
- One budget transfer from Contingent to Insurance for \$500. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve the budget transfer. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.
- Motion by Mr. Conway, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, that the Judge's records have been audited by the Town Board. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.
- The annual financial reports for the Town, Joint Youth and S.O.T.S. have been filed with the Town Clerk. Motion to approve the reports and have the Town Clerk place a notice in the paper. Both motions PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

## **HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- In Mr. Virgil's absence, Mr. Bobbette reported that he has received a check from the school district for \$401.40 for fuel reimbursement.

## **ZONING REPORT:** • No report.

## **HISTORIAN:** • No report.

## **HISTORICAL:**

- Mr. John Frasier, from Channel 9 News, is researching how local towns got their names. Ms. Beglinger and Mr. Frasier discovered Fabius' name comes from Quintus Fabius Maximus Verracous, a Roman general from long ago.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Swim Program** - It will cost \$100 per child to attend the Pompey swim program. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve joining Pompey's swim program. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

**Eagle Scout** - Mr. Brown was contacted by Mr. Noah Stone, a Boy Scout working on his Eagle badge. Mr. Don Chrysler is the den leader. Mr. Stone proposed working on the Apulia park, painting, repairing and general clean-up. It will cost about \$450.00. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Brown, to authorize up to \$500 for this project. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

**South Street Drainage:** Mr. Brown met with a resident on South Street last fall. There is no drainage on the street and it seems to flood her basement and affect her septic. A discussion took place regarding any possible remedies. It was determined that the Town is not authorized to perform work on private property.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Fabius Evergreen Cemetery:** Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$6,064.09.

**Highway Garage** - Mrs. Vilardi had spoken with Mr. Bobbette earlier about other possible builders. They will look at the Otisco pole barn plans.

**AED:** Mr. Schlicht inquired if a new one was ordered; not yet. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Brown, to declare the old AED scrap. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to pay the bills on Abstract #2 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 13 through 24
	\$ 346,163.19
General Fund	Vouchers 28 through 64
	\$ 17,690.50

Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, April 18, 2022**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **7:00 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 7:22 PM made by Mr. Conway, seconded by Mr. Schlicht. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

Respectfully submitted,

**Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk**